DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been sanctioned and funds provided in the budget for 1121.

Sluices in the Tovala Channel.

162 ❋ **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any Government order prohibiting the construction of sluices till the 19th mile of the Tovala channel ;

(*b*) whether there is any sluice now within this prohibited limit ; and

(*c*) if there is any, whether there is any Government sanction for the construction of the same ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) There are 24 sluices within the 19 miles.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Concrete road from Trivandrum to Cape Comorin.

163 ❋ **MR. P. M. VARGHESE** (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) Will the Government be pleased to state the length of the concrete road from Trivandrum to Cape Comorin ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : 45 miles and 1141 feet.

Ayarkunnam-Mattakkara Road.

164 ❋ **MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the very pitiabl condition of the Ayarkunnam-Mattakkara road ; and

(*b*) whether it is a ryots road or a road owned by the Government ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) It is a road owned by Government.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know from the member whether this road has been maintained annually by the department ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : I have not seen the road myself. So I cannot give a definite answer now,

Road from Veli to Kadinamkulam.

165. ❋ **MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the proposed road from Veli to Kadinamkulam has been constructed and if so, to what extent ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : No portion has been constructed.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether any estimate has been prepared and if so when ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : An estimate has been prepared.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly